



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: **Steve S. PAIK**

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For. **BAR CODE READER AND METHOD OF READING OF BAR CODE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: January 24, 2007

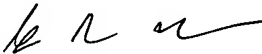
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006 for one month, from January 20, 2007 to February 20, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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